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FOR THOMAS J O'DONNELL ICO DELEGATION

FOLLOWING REPEAT LONDON 20307 ACTION SECSTATE INFO CAIRO TOKYO  
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FOR: DB/TRP

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TAGS:ETRD, EAGR, EPAP, ISO

SUBJECT: SUGAR --EGYPTIAN CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN OF ISO  
COUNCIL

1. EGYPTIAN LONDON EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY SAYED M. EL-SAYED EL-BOUS INFORMED US LONDON REP ON DECEMBER 13 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN HIM PERMISSION TO STAND AS CANDIDATE FOR FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT. TERM OF OFFICE IS ONE YEAR AND NORMALLY THE OFFICE ALTERNATES BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS. A PRODUCER (MONTES OF GUATEMALA) NOW HOLDS THE OFFICE UNDER THE PRESENT AGREEMENT. PRESUMABLY,  
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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UNDER THIS FIRST YEAR WILL FALL  
TO THE PRODUCERS.

2. EL-BOUS WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA AS SPOKESMAN FOR LDC IMPORTING NATIONS. HE WAS GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITIONS. HE IS YOUNG, PERSONABLE AND, AS EGYPT'S LONDON-BASED REPRESENTATIVE,

HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN SUGAR AND INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS.

E. EL-BOUS CANDIDACY FOLLOWED CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES, IN LONDON, AT WHICH POINT IT WAS EVIDENT THAT NEITHER WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE OFFICE, AND THAT EL-BOUS WOULD BE A GOOD CHOICE.

4. WE EXPECT SELECTION TO BE MADE BY CONSENSUS RATHER THAN VOTE. EL-BOUS EXPRESSED SOME QUESTION WHETHER TWO REMAINING LARGE IMPORTERS, THE SOVIET UNION AND JAPAN, WOULD SUPPORT HIS CANDIDACY. WE THINK CERTAINLY JAPAN AND PROBABLY USSR WILL GO ALONG. BREWSTER. UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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